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In re Application of:	Tracee Eidenschink
Application No.:	10/664132
Filed:	September 17, 2003
For:	Catheter With Sheathed Hypotube
Examiner:	LoAn H. Thanh
Group Art Unit:	3763

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-10990-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:
10 page Amendment, 3 Sheets of Drawings, and Postcard.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 14, 2007

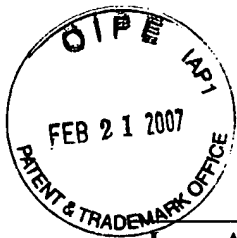
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **November 14, 2006**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: